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**MS PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND  
INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of One hundred and twenty-five (125) pages
- Thirty-one (31) sheet(s) formal drawings
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority

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Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 2003-65215; 2003-147647; 2003-347482 and 2003-348631 filed in JAPAN on March 11, 2003; May 26, 2003; October 6, 2003 and October 7, 2003,.

Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.  
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Executed Declaration ( Original  Photocopy)

An assignment of the invention

Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

Preliminary Amendment

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

Other:

Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee

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